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For : PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

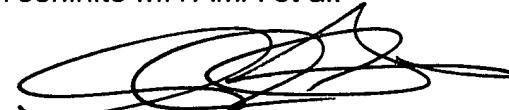
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Japanese Application No. P2003-122766, filed April 25, 2003 and P2004-009471, filed January 16, 2004. The International Bureau already should have sent certified copies of the Japanese applications to the United Stated designated office. If the certified copies have not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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